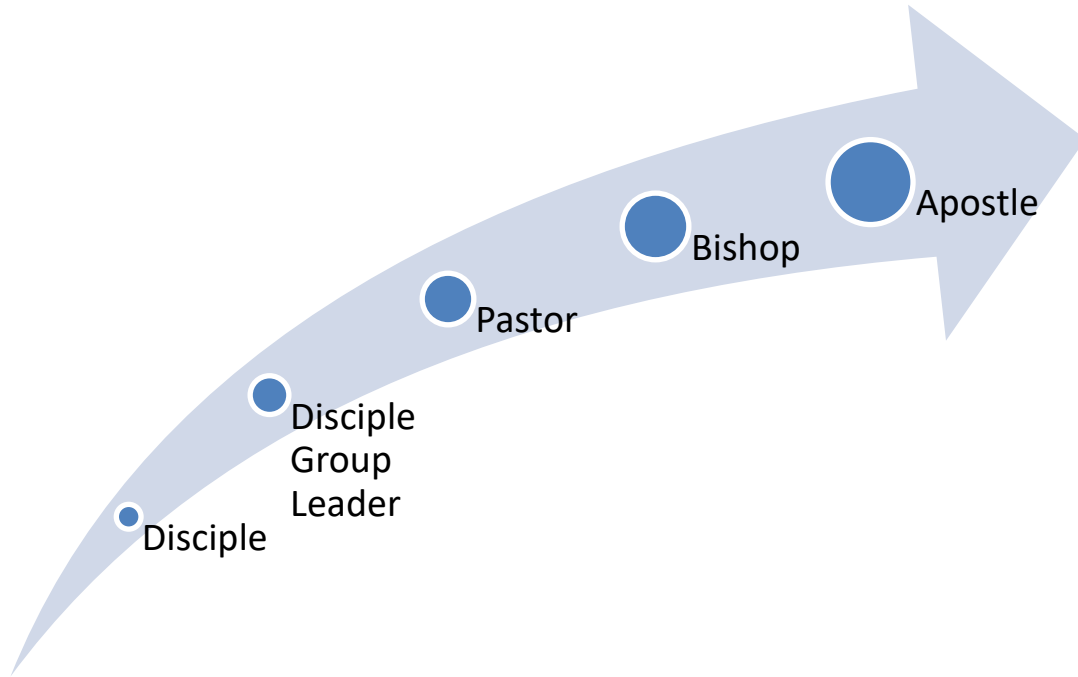


## For His Glory's T4T Leadership Multiplication

### The 5 Levels of Church Leadership



I. We make a distinction that there are 5 primary levels of leadership. (Exodus 18: 25)

1. There are 4 foundational principles that leaders look for in the people they groom to become leaders:

A. Thirsty – wanting more of God, His kingdom, and to be of service to others (John 7: 37)

B. Teachable – being humble and open to leaving behind their old worldview and learning new Christ-centered principles and worldview (1Peter 5: 5)

C. Trustworthy – able to be counted on to do what they said they would do and to do what is right, even when there is a cost (Matthew 7: 24 – 27)

D. Thankful – grateful people can persevere through almost any obstacle and are focused on God, not just His gifts. They also serve God and others with joy (Philippians 4: 4-7)

2. T4T leaders look to invite into their Leadership Multiplication training other leaders who demonstrate these four foundational qualities. They also seek the Holy Spirit to guide them on whom they should include in T4T leadership training.

## II. Five Levels of Leadership (The 4 T's are the Foundational Principles)

1. Level One – A disciple can be a new or long-term believer that is beginning to listen to the Holy Spirit about fulfilling Jesus' final command to make disciples.

2. Level Two – A disciple maker is a believer who shares their testimony with others about their experience in becoming a disciple of Jesus for the purpose of helping them become disciples as well.

Disciple makers attend a T4T disciple-making group and share their faith regularly. Disciples should share their faith with someone within 24 to 48 hours of their conversion or recommitment to Christ so that they can quickly become disciple makers.

3. Level Three – A pastor leads one or more disciple makers. They can lead a church, which may include multiple T4T discipleship groups.

4. Level Four – Bishops, who expand their influence by training other pastors to lead churches and small discipleship group leaders. At this level a leader not only makes disciples but teaches others how to make disciples.

5. Level Five – A Level Five Leader is an Apostle. These are leaders of leaders, who leads leaders. This caliber of leader fosters growing churches, networks of T4T groups, and ministries that multiply disciples impacting whole communities and nations for Christ.

## III. How to empower others for leadership in ministry

1. Schedule 2 hours every week for hands-on evangelism with a new believer or church member.

2. Lead your own T4T small group of disciple makers from the church or churches you oversee. Assist your disciples in leading T4T disciple making groups.

3. The most effective pastors are those who are always seeking the direction of God's Holy Spirit and expanding His Kingdom. This is done through T4T training, disciple making, T4T small group multiplication and church planting.